

The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, Idaho believes in increasing motivation, innovation and achievement for students and educators; and

WHEREAS, Northwest Professional Educators is a nonprofit professional association serving educators across the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Northwest Professional Educators provides teachers with a choice that empowers them as academic professionals while providing them the protections they want most; and

WHEREAS, Northwest Professional Educators focuses on students as teachers' highest priority and advancing the professionalism of educators so that they receive the respect, recognition and reward they deserve; and

WHEREAS, Northwest Professional Educators provides scholarships, grants and professional development to increase the effectiveness of Idaho educators and enhance educational achievement; and

WHEREAS, Northwest Professional Educators provides professional liability benefits and legal services for its members; and

WHEREAS, Northwest Professional Educators is dedicated to giving its members a voice in the development and advocacy of policies focused on student achievement and professional integrity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 23, 2007

NORTHWEST PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS AND TEACHER CHOICE DAY

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at Boise, Idaho, on this 23^{rd} day of April in the year of our Lord two-thousand and seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred seventeenth.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER GOVERNOR

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